

- Have you recently found out that you are pregnant?
- Are you wondering how you are going to receive and pay for the medical care you need?

If you answered yes to either of the above questions, Baby Care Services may be for you and your unborn baby.

Even before you start to look or feel pregnant, your baby needs love and care. You also need care to be healthy. Baby Care Services provided by South Dakota Community Health Nurses (CHN) can help with the care both you and your baby need.

Baby Care Medical Assistance Services For a Healthy Beginning

What does Baby Care provide?

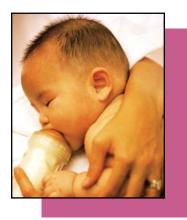
Baby Care Services can help provide a healthy beginning for your unborn child. The South Dakota Department of Social Services (DSS) partners with the South Dakota Department of Health (DOH) to provide:

- payment for doctor checkups and help with transportation
- pregnancy assessment (ask questions about your health)
- case management (help you get the services you need)
- prenatal education (teach you about your pregnancy and how to take care of you and your baby)
- hospital pre-registration for your baby s delivery
- referral to other programs
- payment for medical care for you and your children, if eligible

Who qualifies for the services?

Even if you have never been eligible for medical assistance, you may find you qualify for Baby Care Services. Eligibility depends on your income.

If you are pregnant, you can apply for Baby Care Services by contacting your local DSS office. You can also contact a Community Health Nurse (CHN) in your area. To find a CHN office nearest to you, call 1-800-738-2301.



Contact Your Local Department of Social Services Office

Aberdeen 605-626-3160
Armour 605-724-2590
Belle Fourche 605-892-2731
Britton 605-448-5371
Brookings 605-688-4332
Burke 605-775-2683
Canton 605-764-5761
Chamberlain 605-734-4500
Clark 605-882-5000
Clear Lake 605-874-2528
Custer 605-673-4347
Eagle Butte 605-964-8240
Hot Springs 605-745-5100
Huron 605-353-7105
Lemmon 605-374-5602
Martin 605-685-6526
Milbank 605-432-9588
Mitchell 605-995-8000
Mobridge 605-845-2922
Philip 605-859-2452
Pierre 605-773-3612
Rapid City 605-394-2525
Redfield 605-472-2230
Sioux Falls 605-367-5500
Sturgis 605-347-2588
Vermillion 605-677-6800
Watertown 605-882-5000
Winner 605-842-0400
Yankton 605-668-3030

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www.state.sd.us/social/medical/recipient/babycare
OR

www.state.sd.us/doh/ Famhlth/babycare.htm



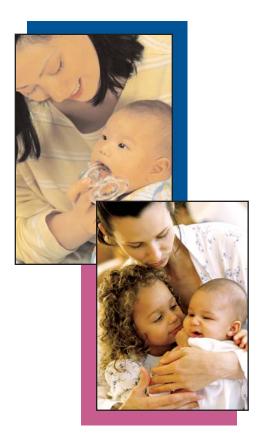
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